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FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS MAJE 25 NOV 65.
TO FULL GENERAL: ADALBERTO PEREIRA DOS SANTOS AND ORLANDO GEISEL.
TO MAJ GENERAL: JOSE HORACIO DA CUNHA GARCIA. ISAAC NAHON.
ARTUR DUARTE CANDEL FONSECA. OLIVIO VIEIRA FILHO.
JOSE JACINTO DE CAMERINO.

TO BRIG GENERAL: ADOLFO JOAO DE PAULO COURTO. ALVARO CARDOSO. FRITS DE AZEVEDO MANSO. JAIME PORTELA DE MELO. JOAO MALICESKI. ARTUR LENOS LOBO.

COMMENT: PROMOTION OF GEN GEISEL AND ASSIGNMENT AS DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL IS IMPORTANT IN THAT HE IS COMPLETELY A CASTELLO BRANCO MAN. PROMOTIONS TO MAJ GEN PASSING OVER NUMBER OF BRIGADIERS MAY PROMPT SOME REQUESTS FOR RETIREMENT. PROMOTION OF RELATIVELY HARDLINE JOSE HARACIO DA CUNHA GARCIA VACATES COMMAND OF ARMOGH IV NUCLEUS FOR ASSIGNMANT OF OFFICER WITHUNGLGEN ADALBERTO HAS BEEN GIVEN

COMMAND OF FIRST ARMY, AND ITS HARDLINE CH OF STAFF, BRIG GEN AFFONDO DE ALBUQUERQUE LIMA HAS BEEN MOVED TO DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORATION. HIS REPLACEMENT IS BRIG GEN DIRCEU ARAUJO NOGUEIRA. CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS INDICATIONS, GEN DECIO PALMEIRO DE ESCOBAR AND AURELIO DE LYRA TAVARES WILL REMAIN IN PRESENT POSITIONS. GOVT SEEMS PREPARED TO FACE SQUARELY ISSUE OF NEGRAO DE LIMA TAKING OFFICE 5 DEC. GP4

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